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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Town meetin' day.

Of course, you voted.

Perhaps Vermont is "too small potatoes" for Secretary Taft to busy himself with just now.

Concord, N. H., is now outside looking on, but by May 1 will be inside and looking out for her bacon.

While perhaps Henry Waterson of "old Kalituck" may not be a Republican, he has just come out in commendation of the election of a Republican senator. "Marse" Henry's position is not so much that he loves Bradley as that he hates Peckham.

We perhaps need not tell local theatre patrons that the performance of "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at the Barre opera house next Friday evening will be one of the best of the season; but lest they overlook the fact, we thus call it to their attention.

PROCTOR THE MOST SATISFACTORY.

The Times is pleased at the appearance of Mr. Stanton in the race for the nomination for governor. Zed has been a pretty regular candidate for office in Washington county for the past twenty years, and most of the time he has held some office, so that any apparent lack of enthusiasm for him in his home county must not be misunderstood by other communities or candidates. By the entry of the ex-lieutenant-governor into the race, we are assured of a contest that will find the delegates pretty evenly divided when convention time comes, and may result in a condition that will bring about the renomination of Governor Proctor. Both Mr. Prouty and Mr. Stanton are good men,—one a good business man, the other a good attorney,—but The Times feels that the friends of either will not want to claim that they have ever shown in their public life a business or executive ability the equal of our present governor, and so this paper still holds to the opinion that the state cannot do better this year than by re-electing him to another term.

SPREAD THE FIRE DRILL.

One thousand children were led out of a schoolhouse in New York yesterday noon during the progress of a fire in the building, and there wasn't a child hurt, not even a crippled boy who hobbled along with the others as they marched out in perfect control as the fire raged.



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sounded. When the first gong rang, the one thousand children were brought to attention, but they made no move to leave the building until the third stroke of the signal, when they stood up and began the orderly, but swift, march from the burning structure, singing as they went. That's what the modern fire drill does, and this illustration proves the worth of the thing. In every schoolhouse of two stories or more this fire drill is an absolute necessity, and its practice even in the district schoolhouse might not come amiss at a critical point. In emergencies such as the one in New York yesterday, it is not so much the danger from burning as the danger from a panic that must be guarded against. The fire drill instills in the minds of the children a certain poise which helps them to retain their reasoning faculties when the emergency comes. Spread the fire drill system and then keep it up!

WELL DONE.

While congratulatory words are being bestowed, let's not forget the members of the committees in both Barre and Montpelier that engineered the entertainments in their respective cities so successfully as to wipe out the last traces of the base ball debt hanging over the Intercity Athletic association. They certainly accomplished what appeared to be an almost impossible task, taking a "dead horse" and coming under the wire a winner, and with a good margin to spare. Twelve hundred dollars sunk in a venture from which there is no possibility of returns looks big. It looked big to the committees, but they felt that the debts honorably, even if disastrously, incurred last summer ought to be met, and they went to work with a vim that was infectious. They thereby gained the moral support of the communities in a laudable purpose, and, along with it, a fine patronage. Hence, the successful culmination of their efforts, in which the two cities are now congratulating each other. If the twin cities decide to go into the base ball business again, they can do so with a clean slate and an untroubled conscience. The Times congratulates the committees, whose work made this situation possible.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The One Exception.

The Barre Times says that the Montpelier Argus is inclined to pool the idea that a get-together spirit pervaded in Barre. About the only time that such a phenomenon occurs is when some one outside takes liberties with the Granite city. Then the residents present a solid front that is about impenetrable.—Montpelier Argus.

Insurance Losses in Vermont.

While the loss ratio on the aggregate of the fire insurance transacted in Vermont last year was 48.9 per cent., as shown by the figures given in last week's Standard, the figure hardly gives a fair idea of the business transacted by the companies generally, the stock companies receiving premiums of \$729,572 and incurring losses of \$249,076, a loss ratio of 34.16, while the mutuals of other states received premiums aggregating \$89,183 and incurred losses of \$21,873, a loss ratio of 25.38. What brought up the general loss ratio was the experience of the Vermont mutuals, whose premiums of \$495,286 and losses of \$296,007 gave them a loss ratio of over 73 per cent.—Insurance Standard.

Millard F. Barnes For Lieutenant Governor.

That the voters in other counties of the state favor the nomination of Judge Barnes for lieutenant-governor, is well evidenced by the reports that have been received by his friends in this county during the past week. Favorable reports have been received from every county in the state with the exception of Rutland where they have a candidate of their own for the office, and these reports are of a very encouraging nature, to say the least. "It was generally understood long ago that Dr. John A. Mead of Rutland would be an aspirant to the office, but the fact that Rutland county furnished the present governor of the state led many people to believe that a candidate from that county would be out of place in the convention of 1908. Even many prominent men from Rutland county were of this same opinion and remarked that Addison county was the only county in this district that could properly make geographical claim for the office of lieutenant-governor at this time. But all this discussion about a geographical argument promoting the interest of any candidate for office is impractical. The supporters of Judge Barnes believe they have a candidate whose personality and ability to perform the duties of this important office will appeal to the voters of the state stronger than any territorial or imaginary argument. They are justified already in their belief to a large extent by the number of prominent men in different parts of the state who have expressed their willingness to support this county's candidate, and from our point of view it looks like Prouty and Barnes to head the ticket of the Republican party of Vermont in 1908.—Vergennes Enterprise.

"Hot Under The Collar."

We notice a disposition in some of our state exchanges to regard Rutland as a modern Solomon, the home of all sorts of iniquity and vice. Two or three papers that we could name never miss an opportunity to take a shot at us. "Rutland politics" seems to some of them a thing radically different from the politics of other Vermont towns, and on a distinctly lower level. Perhaps they have been reading the Underhill campaign literature, but whenever they got their ideas, we protest that they are altogether wrong and unfair to this city. Rutland is one of the cleanest towns, morally, in the United States. It is almost laughable to hear it referred to as a "tough" community. The editor of the Barre Times might walk our streets all night, without a body guard, and no body try to kidnap him. Our small boys are so polite that they always shout "Look out, Mister!" before they throw a snowball. If anyone is caught spitting on our sidewalks, our police will show him a copy of the Vermont statute forbidding such an act and courteously request him not to repeat the offense. Our aesthetic sense is becoming so highly developed that we no longer look with complacency on glaring billboard advertisements, and we have an organization which is going to see that they are removed. As to politics, we believe the "Rutland brand" compares favorably with any brand in Vermont or anywhere else. We have had no political scandals in recent years. The purchasable vote here is so small as to be hardly worth considering. We know that there are some communities within a radius of 100 miles of which the same cannot be said. We don't like a tame political campaign in Rutland. We do a lot of talking and some shouting, but when it is all over we go back to work. We keep an eye on our public officials all the time, though, and if anything goes wrong, we are not afraid to print the whole truth about it. Knowing all these things, it makes us rather hot under the collar when some up-state newspaper casts a sneering little insinuation at us. Rutland is not a bad town. It is actually a model town.—Rutland News.

JINGLES AND JESTS

A Probable Example.

The Actress.—In this new play I'm supposed to die from a broken heart. Now, how am I to know how a person with a broken heart behaves?

The Manager.—I'll tell you what to do. You study the author of this play after he sees the first rehearsal.—Illustrated Bits.

She Mistook the Origin.

Gwendolyn (much embarrassed).—I have to apologize to you this evening, Mr. Whackster. The girl has been cooking onions in the kitchen, and the odor fills the house.

The Young Man (not at all embarrassed).—I don't mind that a bit, Miss Gwendolyn. I've just been eating onions myself.

(Dense silence).—Chicago Tribune.

George's Way.

When he was big and wise enough to have a little hatchet,

He used it to accomplish things!—no matter if he'd catch it;

He did not keep it just to knock and knock with all his powers—

Oh, don't you think that George's way was rather better'n ours?

When he had done what he should not, he never slyly hid it—

He stoutly faced the music with a grievous but brave "I did it."

He did not whine: "I must not tell—see how my counsel glowers!"

Oh, don't you think that George's way was nobler far than ours?

When people offered him a trust, he did not dare refuse it;

But taking it, he made men sure he never would abuse it;

He did the work—forgot himself—nor thought of honor's flowers.

Oh, don't you think that George's way was twice as good as ours? o

When he had won, and nobly won, a fine reward of glory,

He did not try to coin it into—quite a different story;

He never screamed "my policies" in shrill linguistic showers.

Oh, don't you like old George's way a whole lot more than ours?

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Why They Stayed Away.

Smith—How long have you been advertising for a chauffeur?

Smithers—About two weeks.

Smith—And no applicant?

Smithers—Not one.

Smith—That seems strange.

Smithers—Oh, I don't think so; you see, I specified that I should consider totalitarians only.—Brooklyn Life.

POSSIBLE ELOPEMENT.

M. B. Boyle and Miss Emma Barney Reported to Have Left Burlington.

Burlington, March 3.—Relatives of Miss Emma Barney, a young lady of this city said to be under age, were searching for her late last evening. Later it was ascertained that Miss Barney had gone to Essex Junction, where she was met by M. B. Boyle, employed by the Home Life Insurance company with offices in the Masonic Temple building. Both Mr. Boyle and Miss Barney were seen later on the northbound Montreal train, when they stated to Burlington parties that they were going to Montreal to be married.

It is thought by friends of both parties that the trip was the culmination of a long courtship and well laid plans for elopement. The girl's relatives were ignorant of the affair until late last evening.

ENOSBURG VOTES TO EXEMPT.

Gives Federal Packing Co., Freedom From Taxation For Ten Years.

Enosburg Falls, March 3.—At a special town meeting held at the opera hall in this place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, it was unanimously voted to exempt the Federal Packing Co., from taxation for ten years from the beginning of business. The meeting was one of the most largely attended of years, practically every voter being present.

FLOATED LAST NIGHT.

Steamer Coamo Went Aground Yesterday Morning.

New York, March 3.—After being tightly wedged for ten hours on the Sand Keys off Jones' Beach, Long Island, the steamer Coamo of the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, en route from Porto Rico, which went ashore yesterday morning while picking her way into port in a dense fog, was floated last night with the lifting tide and the aid of a wrecking tug.

None the worse for her stay on the shoals, the Coamo proceeded to this city last night under her own steam, and her 120 passengers will be landed in the morning, when the steamer is docked.

For several hours after the Coamo stranded, a fine mist and blanketing fog obscured the steamship in so that Capt. F. J. Dalton was unable to indicate his whereabouts in the wireless messages which he dispatched to the city. It was some time before the life savers could locate the vessel's distress signals. There was a mild sea and little wind and at no time were fears felt for the safety of the steamer.

A CLASH BETWEEN TWO FAIRS.

Maxwell Events Will Try to Adjust The Difficulty.

Brattleboro, March 3.—President James F. Hooker of the Valley Fair association has received assurance from President Maxwell Events, of the state fair association, that the matter of the clash in the date of the two fairs would be taken up by the state fair directors at once and an effort would be made to adjust the difficulty. The Valley Fair association feels that, having selected the dates for its next fair directly after the last exhibition and having observed the dates which it has had more than twenty years, it is not called upon to select other dates, in fact it would not do so without clashing with other fairs in this locality.

THREE BANKRUPTCY CASES.

Have Been Filed With The Federal Clerk at Rutland.

Rutland, March 3.—Austin N. Kingsley of Brattleboro, a former New Hampshire hotel keeper, has filed a petition in bankruptcy at the office in this city of F. S. Platt, clerk of the United States court. A petition has also been filed by William John Nelson of Stockbridge, Vt., and his assets \$642.15. An involuntary petition has been filed against the Springfield Department store by Winch Bros. and three other Boston firms.

MAGAZINE REVIEW.

Gold from Ocean Sands.

From Shasta to San Diego, all the way along the shores of the Pacific ocean there is gold in the black sand which, for the greater part of the length of the state, underlies the gray and yellow sand of the beach. This has been known to mining men for a score of years or more, but ever since they found it out they have been completely baffled in all efforts at getting it. So writes Harry H. Dunn, in the Technical World Magazine for March.

The values in the sand are low, not more than twenty-five cents per ton, and the sea washes heavily over all manner of structures which are set up on the beach to separate the sand from its gold. These were the two principal obstacles to be overcome: To find a machine which would withstand the storms of winter and the tides of summer, and, at the same time, be delicate enough to draw the gold from the black mass of the beach.

At last, however, the riddle has been solved, despite the wrecking of one of the plants with which the work was commenced, and a recent clean-up of one day's run of 1,000 tons of black sand paid \$250 over and above all expenses. The full value of the gold in the sand could have been entirely removed, would have been \$250, the actual amount taken out was about \$235 worth, making the cost of handling that 1,000 tons of sand a trifle more than three cents a ton, the cheapest mining yet known to man.

A description of the apparatus used to extract the gold from the sands, follows this introduction, and it is accompanied by photos of the machine at work.

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Ladies' Short Skirts, to close, 29c.

Ladies' Long Skirts, 69c, 79c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Corset Covers that we sold for 19c and 25c, to close for 12 1/2c each.

Children's Hemstitched and Tucked Drawers, 12 1/2c, 15c and 19c each.

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New Wash Goods. All the latest weaves in White Goods and Novelties are found here. See the White Fancies we are showing in the window.

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AN ELECTION PRIMER

Pertinent Points About Our Election Machinery For New Voters and Old

THE ELECTION OF 1908.

What is the date of this year's presidential election? Tuesday, Nov. 3.

What will be the total electoral vote? Based upon the apportionment act of 1900 and with the addition of the seven votes from the new state of Oklahoma the total vote in the electoral college will be 483.

How many votes are necessary to a choice? A majority, 242.

What is the electoral vote by states? It is given in the table below, along with this piece of advice: Cut out this table and paste it in your memorandum book for reference.

ELECTORAL VOTE OF 1908.

Electoral Vote.	Electoral Vote.	Electoral Vote.
Alabama.....11	New Hampshire.....4	
Arkansas.....6	New Jersey.....7	
California.....10	New York.....36	
Colorado.....6	North Carolina.....7	
Connecticut.....5	North Dakota.....3	
Delaware.....3	Ohio.....12	
Florida.....5	Oklahoma.....5	
Georgia.....13	Oregon.....3	
Idaho.....3	Pennsylvania.....20	
Illinois.....27	Rhode Island.....1	
Indiana.....11	South Carolina.....7	
Iowa.....7	South Dakota.....3	
Kansas.....6	Tennessee.....10	
Kentucky.....6	Texas.....10	
Louisiana.....9	Utah.....3	
Maine.....4	Vermont.....3	
Maryland.....10	Virginia.....12	
Massachusetts.....11	Washington.....7	
Michigan.....13	West Virginia.....6	
Minnesota.....11	Wisconsin.....10	
Mississippi.....7	Wyoming.....3	
Missouri.....10		
Montana.....3	Total.....483	
Nebraska.....4	Electoral votes necessary to a choice.....242	
Nevada.....3		

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY TIMES

Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company

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STATEMENT, - - - MARCH 2, 1908.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Real Estate Loans, - - \$769,462.83	Capital Stock, - - - \$ 50,000.00
Other Loans, - - - 460,032.42	Surplus Fund, - - - 13,000.00
Bonds and Investments, - 142,648.70	Undivided Profits, - 13,368.89
U. S. 2 per cent. Bonds at par 15,000.00	Dividend No. 15, 8 per cent. 4,000.00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds at par 2,600.00	Deposits, - - - 1,390,962.56
New York City Bonds, 4 1/2 per cent. at par - - - 30,000.00	Premium U. S. bonds sold, - 4,496.84
Funds on hand and in banks, 56,084.34	
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